

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

**Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-23 were originally filed in the present application and have been subjected to a restriction requirement. Claims 1-20 are cancelled with traverse. Claims 21-23 have been allowed.

Applicant respectfully requests a timely Notice of Allowance in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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